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Vernaculars
- Koy Data
tsn [PK1] [FK]
vernacular_name [PK2]
- Non-Koy Data
language
approved_ind
update_date

Table Name: Vernaculars

Description:

@1 tsn +

@2 vernacular_name +

language +
approved_ind +
update_date +

Definition:

Common names associated with an accepted occurrence in Taxonomic Units.

ELEMENTS

Name: tsn Element Size: Table: Taxonomic_Units

Display Picture: Data Type: **SERIAL** Informix Name: **tsn**

Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE** Values List:

Data Source: SYSTEM GENERATED

Validation Rules:

A taxonomic serial number will be assigned for occurrences of Taxonomic Units at each level of the hierarchy through genus; at lower levels a tsn will be assigned to polynomial occurrences.

Description: Taxonomic Serial Number. The unique identifier for an occurrence of Taxonomic

Units.

Name: vernacular_name Element Size: 80 Table: Vernaculars

Display Picture: Data Type: VARCHAR Informix Name: vernacular_name

Nullness: **NOT NULL** Values List:

Data Source: USER ENTERED

Validation Rules:

Description: A common name associated with an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.

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Element Size: 15 Name: language Table: Vernaculars

Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: language

Nullness: NULL Values List:

Data Source: CHOICE LIST/USER ENTERED

Validation Rules:

Description: Native language from which the vernacular name originates; e.g. American, English,

Russian, Spanish, etc.

Element Size: 1 Table: Vernaculars Name: **approved_ind**

Display Picture: Data Type: **CHAR** Informix Name: approved ind

Nullness: NULL

Values List: If selected, the indicator will be set to true.

Data Source: CHOICE LIST

Validation Rules: If the approved_ind is set to true, then the reference identifying the vernacular

must be entered.

Description: Designation identifying those vernacular names authorized for use by regulation,

statute, etc.

Name: update_date Element Size: 8 Table: All Tables

Display Picture: mm/dd/vv Data Type: **DATE** Informix Name: update date

Nullness: **NOT NULL** Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide

assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.



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